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## Empleadonan Ta Ricibi Fls. 135 Pa Siete Idea Excelente

E caja di registro di "Coin Your Ideas" a habri siete biaha durante e ultimo siman ora Fls. 135 e worde pagá na cinco empleado durante un reunion cu a worde presidi pa J. S. Harrison dia 4 di Februari. Premios a worde anunciá tambe pa dos homber cu a laga empleo di Compania.

Alfredo Zecchini a ricibi Fls. 50, e premio di mas grandi cu recientemente a worde pagá. Su idea tawata un instrument yamá "Detectox" pa test rectificadornan di e tipo koper óxido.

Otro premionan a worde pagá di e siguiente manera: Fls. 20 na Elizabeth Dickie pa uso di un papel di carbon cu por worde facilmente kitá; Fls. 15 na Abdul Syed pa regulamento di punishmento di kaarchinan di tempo; Fls. 10  
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## Vice President Frank Howard of S.O. Co. (N.J.) Is Aruba Visitor



F. A. Howard

## Is High in Praise of Aruba Organization

The Aruba refinery was called "the most efficient of its size in the world" recently by Frank A. Howard, vice president of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.), who visited here during the latter part of January. He said that some small plants may approach Aruba's efficiency, but that for its size it cannot be surpassed.

Mr. Howard, whose interests include a great many phases of the petroleum industry, was paying his first visit to Aruba, and stated that he was greatly impressed by what he had seen.

For over 21 years Mr. Howard has been closely associated with the technical progress of the Company, and his work has been a large factor in its pre-eminent position in the petroleum development world. As president of the Standard Oil Development Company, he has helped in advancing the Company's technical and chemical status to a point where it will play an important part in the defense program of the United States.

Last year he was elected vice president of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.), and in this post is responsible for all its research, development, patent and chemical interests. He is president of a number of affiliated companies. Quoting *The Lamp* for August, 1940: "...he has been the general operating leader in the application of science and invention to the business interests of Standard Oil Company (N.J.)".

His interests, while here, went beyond refinery operations. He learned a great deal about the Aloes industry in a short time, and, with the inquiring mind of a technical man, was intensely interested in what might be done to increase Aloes production and improve methods of extracting the gum from the plants.



Shown above are five employees who "cashed in" with good suggestions at the "Coin Your Ideas" award meeting February 4. Left to right, Abdul Syed, Clifton Monroe (secretary of the "C.Y.I." committee) Ferdinand Avanzini, Jose Martir, Elizabeth Dickey, and Rudi Beaujon.



## "Sinja Conoce Bo Refineria"

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### TRABAO DI ESTIBADORNAN

Hopi tempo por nada a worde dedicá na argumenta e importanciá relativo di varios actividadnan den refineria, pa ejemplo cual ta mas necesario, Power House, Departamento di Marina, Comisario of otro. Un bon argumento por worde presentá den favor di e estibadornan di Departamento di Labor, pasobra sin nan lo no tin un refineria pa e otro departamentonan mantene.

Laga un hende para pensa un momento p'e realiza e cantidad enorme di carga cu, durante e ultimo diez-cinco añanan a worde descargá fo'i den bodega i ariba dek di barconan den haaf di San Nicolas. Den yobemento of cu solo, di dia i anochi, aña den i aña 'fo, carga tawata worde hibá na tera como si fuera un rio sin fin.

Durante cierto periodonan di hopi trabao, e cantidad di carga cu tawata pasa den mannan di e estibadornan a yega proporciónnan inmenso. Durante 1938, e aña di mas carga, 135 barco, of ún cada 2.7 dia, a trece mas cu 87000 ton di carga. Esaki ta aproximadamente e peso di e vapor *Queen Mary*, e vapor di mas grandi di mundo, i ta como si fuera e vapor grandi ey, cu tur su pasajeronan, mashinnan, provisionnan, etc., a worde descargá pida pa pida ariba nos waafnan durante e curso di un aña.

Durante e luna di September, 1938, 16000 ton of mas cu 500 ton pa dia, a worde descargá pa estibadornan.

Generalmente ora nos pensa over di trabao di estibadornan, nos ta considera unicamente e bahamento di carga na sling of poside na man. Trabao di estibador lo ta un trabao comparativamente simpel si en verdad ta esey so ta tur e trabao. Trabao di descargamento di un vapor, en cambio, por inclui bultonan cu ta varia fo'i caha di carton conteniendo harina di papa, cu un peso di mas o menos cinco liber, te na piezanan pa refineria cu ta pisa mas o menos 200,000 liber. Un bulto por tin un largura di seis duim, mientras un otro por ta 125 pia largo. Azufre ta worde descargá na razon di 4500 ton pa barco, i un vapor so chanan pa e capa pafó tawata di curva

por trece 900 ton di madera. Un barco so a yega di trece un total di 23 automobiel den un biaha. Cada variación ta presenta un problema diferente pa e estibadornan.

Probablemente e trabao di mas grandi cu e estibadornan aki nunca a haci tawata e descargamento di e fornu na Hydro Plant. Esaki, aunque no asina grandi manera hopi otro pieza cu a worde descargá aki, tawata pisa 125 ton, e pieza di mas pisá cu nunca a worde trecí na Aruba. E tawata asina pisá cu e no por a worde hisá pero mester a worde lorá fo'i e vapor mientras e otro banda di e barco tawata worde cuidadosamente balanzá. E waaf mester a worde reforzá pa por a wanta e peso grandi aki i plachi diki di staal a worde poní over di camina fo'i waaf te na Hydro Plant pa evita tubonan bao tera di worde kibrá i tambe pa evita e wielnan di e garosjinan bao e carga di zink den e camina.

Un otro trabao interesante tawata e descargamento di e tower pa Alkylation Plant. E tower tawata pisa 67 ton, cu largura di 123 pia i un contenido di 10,807 pia cúbico.

E trabao cu e estibadornan ta desea ni di corda tawata e descargamento di

material pae tankinan spheroid. E plai tawatin tur soorto di forma trabajoso mientras e staande-nan i balkinan paden di e tanki mester a worde tratá cu masja hopi cuidao pa evita nan di dobla.

E number di estibadornan ta varia cu e cantidad di carga cu ta worde ricibí. Normalmente e forza di estibadornan ta inclui 26 homber den bodega di barco i ariba waaf fuera un 20 homber mas adicional pa descarga e wagónnan. Cargamento grandi hopi biaha ta exige treswarda di mes tanto homber.

E organización ta inclui Warren Stiehl, forman General di Departamento di Labor, Ralph Ogden, asistente di e forman general, John Leister, forman, George Arens, subforman. Cuater caporal, Neville Edmund, Felipe Marval, Ciriaco Marval i Jose Solano, nan tur cuater cu sirbisji di mas cu diez aña, ta yuda mira ariba e trabao aki.

Ningun reporte di e trabao di e estibadornan ta completo sin menciona cu, huntu cu e trahadornan ariba waafnan (wharfingers) di Departamento di Marina, pa cuater aña sigui nan a gana e prome premio den e Concurso pa Estibadornan padriná pa National Safety Council di Chicago, E.U.A.



Shown above are two groups of stevedores

E dos portretnan aki'riba ta di gruponan i estibadornan.



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The next issue of the ARUBA ESSO NEWS will be distributed Friday, February 28. All copy must reach the editor in the Personnel building by noon, February 22.

Gobierno a anuncia recientemente cu e personanan cu ta desea di vota den e proximo eligimento pa Koloniale Staten mester registra durante e presente luna di Februari. Di acuerdo cu anuncio di Gobierno, nombernan di votadornan no por worde pasá fo'i e listanan bieuw ariba un lista nobo. Tur votadornan mester registra di nobo na Bevolkingskantoor i mester trece cu nan e documentonan necesario pa proba nan derecho di por vota. E registramento aki por worde hací personalmente of por escrito.

Cu democracia amenazá, miná of destruí den asina tanto parti di mundo, hombernan i mohenan na tur luga unda libertad di pensamiento ainda ta existi, ta tumando mas i mas interes den trabao di nan gobierno. Durante e ultimo eligimento na Estados Unidos uso a worde hací di e privilegio di por vota pa millones di hende mas cu nunca antes den historia. Hende ta pura pa defende nan derechonan tradicional, sea cu cañon of cu votos.

Tur empleadonan cu ta eligible pa vota ta worde urgí pa registra awor, pues pa nan no keda tras den loque durante 1941 a proba di ta un di e privilegianan mas grandi cu un homber por tin: tuma parti den eligimento di representantenan legislativo.

Hasta den guerra completo, tur hombernan den nacionnan democrático no ta worde exigí pa bringa. Democracia, contrario cu poderdan totalitario, tin un segundo ejercito, un ejercito cu ta consisti di ciudadadonan liber den moda di pensa i liber den voluntad, kendenan por haci uso di e voluntad liber ey sin miedo i sin worde strobá.

Den e di miho sentido aki di palabra nos Compania tambe ta un democracia. Door di su sistema di comiténan, cada empleado tin un moda di comunicacón cu por hiba su ideanan dilanti di Directiva di Compania, i pa medio di su representantenan eligí, e empleado por haci influencia ariba condicionnan cu ta goberna su trabao di tur dia.

The Government announced recently that those persons who wish to vote in the coming election of the States of Curaçao must register during the present month of February. According to the Government's statement, the transfer of voters' names from previous lists to the new list of voters cannot be done, and a new registration must be made at the Census Bureau, with the required documentary proof of eligibility shown. This registration can be made either in person or writing.

With democracy threatened, undermined or destroyed in so many quarters of the globe, men and women in all places where freedom of thought still exists are taking an increasing interest in the conduct of the

government by which they live. In the recent United States election millions more exercised their voting privileges than have ever before in history. Men hasten to defend their traditional rights, whether with guns or votes.

All employees who are eligible to vote are urged to register now, so that they may not miss what in 1941 has proved to be one of man's greatest privileges: to share in the selection of a legislative representative.

Even in total war, all men in democracies are not asked to fight. Democracies, unlike the totalitarian powers, have a second army, an army of citizens who are free in conscience and in will, and who may exercise that free will without fear or hindrance.

In this best sense of the word, our Company is a democracy too. Through its widely diversified system of committees, every employee has a channel of communication that will carry his thoughts to the management, and through his elected representatives he can influence the conditions that govern his daily work.

Het Gouvernement heeft onlangs bekend gemaakt, dat zij, die hun stemrecht wenschen uit te oefenen voor de aanstaande verkiezing der Staten van Curaçao, zich daarvoor in de maand Februari moeten aanmelden. Volgens mededeeling van het Gouvernement is overschrijving van namen van kiezers van de oude kiezerslijst op de nieuwe niet mogelijk en plaatsing op de nieuwe kiezerslijst kan uitsluitend geschieden na schriftelijke of mondelinge aanmelding op het Bureau van het Bevolkingsregister. De vereischte stukken voor kiesbevoegdheid moeten daarbij worden overgelegd.

Nu de democratie op vele plaatsen van onzen aardbol bedreigd of ondermijnd wordt, of geheel verdwenen is, begint men in die landen waar nog steeds vrijheid van gedachte heerscht steeds meer belang te stellen in de leiding van de regeering waaronder men leeft. Bij de onlangs in de Vereenigde Staten gehouden verkiezingen hebben millioenen meer kiezers gebruik gemaakt van hun voorrecht om te mogen stemmen dan ooit te voren in de geschiedenis plaats vond. Men haast zich thans om zijn traditioneele rechten te verdedigen, hetzij met wapens of met stemmen.

Een ieder die in aanmerking komt om te stemmen wordt dringend aangeraden zich nu daarvoor aan te melden, opdat hij niet datgene zal missen wat in 1941 een der grootste voorrechten van den mensch is gebleken, namelijk: het deelnemen aan de verkiezing van een afgevaardigde in het wetgevend lichaam van zijn Gouvernement.



**WASTE ELIMINATION**  
IS A YEAR 'ROUND  
PROPOSITION

EVERY MINUTE  
EVERY HOUR, EVERY  
DAY, EVERY WEEK, EVERY  
MONTH AND EVERY YEAR.

AND NO DAYS OFF.

Esso

"Elimina distribimento" ta un asunto cu ta exige nos atención constantemente, cada minuut, cada ora, cada dia, cada siman, cada luna, i cada año. I no tin ningun dia liber.



# PHOTOGRAPHIC HIGHLIGHTS

E fotograbo na aki abao ta mustra e unico set di tres yiu naci huntu. conoci ariba Aruba, den compania di nan mayorran, Sr. i Sra. Lazarus Geerman, di Sabaneta. Sr. Geerman cu ta den empleo di Compania desde December 1931, ta traha aboardo di un lancha di motor, departamento di Marina. Tu tres hijitas, Maria, Teresita, i Canisia, a celebra nan segundo cumpleaños dia 19 di Januari. Canisia, esun na izquierda, aparentemente no ta gusta publicidad.

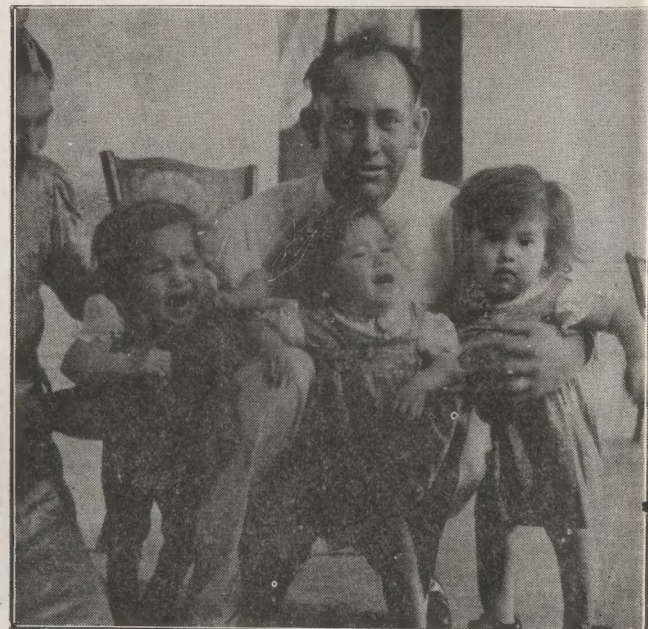
Shown below with their parents is the only set of triplets known in Aruba, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Geerman, of Sabaneta. Mr. Geerman, who has been an employee since December, 1931, is a launchman with the Marine department. The little girls, named Maria, Teresita, and Canisia, celebrated their second birthday on January 19. Canisia, at the left, is opposed to newspaper publicity, and doesn't hesitate to prove it in unmistakable terms.



E fotograbado aki riba ta mustra un di e tres klasnan di e curso di aprendiz pa mucha-hombnernan Arubiano. E curso aki ta un di e actividadnan di entrenamiento general di Compania. E mucha-hombnernan ta haya les den Ingles, reekmento, pintamento simpel i otro materia conectá cu e curso pa un periodo di dos ora cada dia, mientras e resto di dia nan ta traha den un di e departemento mecánico unda nan ta sinja ofishi. Ariba e portret ta Boekhoudt, Thijsen, de Kort, A Geerman, R. Geerman, Lampe, Figaroa, de Cuba, Ruiz, C. Maduro, Kock, Stamper, Croes, B. Maduro, R. Maduro, Thiel i Hernandez.

Shown above is one of the three classes in the apprentice course for Aruban boys. This course is one of the general training activities of the Company. The boys attend classes in English, arithmetic, simple sketching, and other allied subjects for two hours each day, while for the balance of the day they are assigned to one of the mechanical crafts learning the practical side of a trade. At right is Eugene Hassell, instructor.

Modern methods of filtration have changed very little from this centuries-old way of digging near a water hole and allowing clear water to filter through.



Stepping briskly up the film ladder of fame these days is pretty, talented Anne Nagel, currently appearing in Universal's New Mae West- W.C. Fields production, "My Little Chickadee".





**An Announcement From Our President**

Mr. and Mrs. George William Gordon, of "Oldoak", Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York, gave a reception on Sunday, February 9, to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Stella Walker Gordon, to F. Whitney Rideout, son of Mr. Fred W. C. Rideout, of Washington, D. C., and the late Mrs. Rideout.

Miss Gordon attended Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Connecticut, and the Ogontz School in Philadelphia. She also studied abroad, and has traveled extensively with her parents in Europe and South America. She made her debut in 1937 at the Cosmopolitan Club in New York.

Miss Gordon's sisters are Mrs. Albert B. Turner, of Concord, Massachusetts,

and Mrs. E. Kenneth Sandbach, of "Beech Spring Farm", Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Rideout was graduated from Dartmouth in 1937, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, The Green Key Junior Service Society, and the Sphinx Senior Honorary Society. He is a member of the Dartmouth Club in New York.

Mr. Rideout, who has recently returned from South America, is with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in Baltimore, Maryland.

Ralph Cruikshank, former accountant here, will return to New York in April, after several years in the Far East, where he is an auditor for Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

**Former Employee in Finals of Panama Beauty Contest**

The beauties of the Canal Zone were up against some stiff competition late last month when Geraldine Baxter, who according to the boys in the drafting room was "the pride of the Technical Service department", was selected as one of the five finalists in the Mardi Gras beauty contest at Balboa.

Geraldine, who had brightened things up around the Engineering department ever since her employment in July, 1936, recently went

with her family to Panama where her father, Edwin Baxter, formerly an electrician here, is now employed. In addition to her efforts in the way of beauty contests, she has a job in the office of the chief quartermaster in Balboa.



Geraldine Baxter

The contest was judged in the safest way, if not the fairest. Names of the five finalists were placed in a hat and the winner was picked by the Governor of the Canal Zone. It is reported that the Governor protested that selecting the queen of the carnival by lot gave no credit to his ability to pass on the beauty of the contestants. Those who knew Gerry suspect that he had his eye on her when he said it. She and the other three girls acted as Princesses to the winner's Queen during the Mardi Gras.

**Seven Miles of Paving Completed In Current Road-Surfacing Program**

Good roads for efficient, economical, and comfortable travel are a natural development in the steadily increasing dependence on motor equipment, and the Company's present paving project is rapidly producing the type of road best suited to plant and colony needs, using Aruba-produced materials.

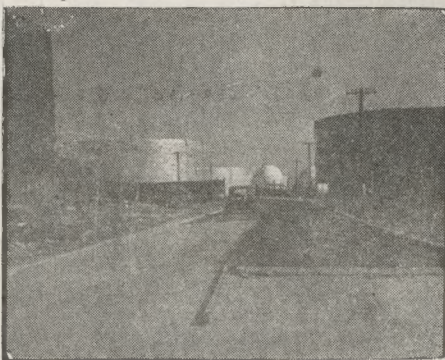
Paving equivalent to more than seven road-miles has been laid, the longest continuous stretch extending from Post 16, at the Lago Heights road, to the Hospital. Future plans include paving the area behind the Furniture Repair Shop, the parking areas at Post 17 and at the Dining Hall, and an area in front of the Colony Commissary to eliminate the small lake that forms after heavy rains. Various colony roads will be completed in order of need, and the engineering work is in progress for paving the main plant road.

The paving is composed of ninety parts crushed coral rock and sand, six parts visbreaker tar, and four parts of pitch from the Goat Cliff pitch pile on

the north shore of the island. The rock, sand, and tar are thoroughly mixed in a concrete mixer, after which the pitch, which has been finely pulverized, is added. The mixture, after spreading and rolling, gradually hardens as the pitch combines with the tar, forming over a period of months a paving capable of supporting heavy traffic.

Occasional soft spots in new paving, which must be re-laid, are caused by sudden showers. If rain falls within 24 hours after the mixture has been laid down, the water prevents the tar and pitch from sticking to the sand and rock, and no solid bond of the materials is formed.

Shown in the cuts below are two of the principal stages in the work. At left, the original surface has been broken up, fill has been added, and the new surface is about to be leveled and packed down by a road roller. At right is shown the final stage, with the paving being laid in strips.



**WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW**

Karl laCorbiniere, once an orderly at the Hospital, is now in England with the R. A. F.

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Mr. and Mrs. John King are running a tourist camp at Weiser, Idaho. King formerly worked on the stills, while his wife, who was Alice Sells before her marriage, was a school teacher here.

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Ray Hoffman, formerly of the Electrical department, is now with the Colonial Beacon Oil Company at Everett, Massachusetts, as head of the Instrument department there. He studied at the Mass. Institute of Technology for some time before taking up his present work.



## Marine Manager At Baltimore Visits Aruba

### Forty Year Service Man Praises Local Organization

Recent visitors to Aruba included H. S. Atchison of Baltimore, whose service adds up to 41 and a half years, and who seems to have enjoyed every year of it. Mr. Atchison is manager of the Baltimore division of the Marine department. In addition to steamship operations there, he supervises the Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and Norfolk inland waterways transportation.

Accompanied by his family, he stopped in at Aruba on the way to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires on business.

On July 1, 1899, Mr. Atchison went with the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, for which his father was a legal counsel. It was to be a vacation job only,



H. S. Atchison

as he intended to take up the study of law. The petroleum industry took hold of him, however, and he has never left it. Interesting is the fact that his first boss was Captain J. S. Harrison, sales manager for Kentucky, and father of Aruba refinery's Acting General Superintendent.

In 1903 Mr. Atchison moved on to Memphis, Tennessee, where he became assistant manager and later manager for the territories of Arkansas and Tennessee, working with the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana.

In 1918 he went to work at 26 Broadway, in New York, where he was one of several assistants to Colonel Weller, then president of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana. Following this he was assistant manager of the fuel oil department for a time, later taking the

## Employees Get Fls. 135 for Seven Good Workable Ideas

### Best Idea of Latest Group Draws Fls. 50

The "Coin Your Ideas" cash register opened seven times last week when Fls. 135 was awarded to five employees at a meeting presided over by J. S. Harrison February 4, and awards were announced for two men who have left the service of the Company.

High award of the latest cash recognition for good ideas, Fls. 50, went to Alfredo Zecchini, whose suggestion was the use of a "Detectox" for measuring percentage of efficiency of copper oxide rectifier.

Other awards made were: Fls. 20, Elizabeth Dickey, use of easily removable carbon paper; Fls. 15, Abdul Syed, regulating punching of time cards; Fls. 10, Rudi Beaujon, improvement of an identification form and record card used at the Powerhouse; Fls. 10, Ferdinand Avanzini, erection of fire hose rack at No. 2 pressure still; Fls. 10, Jose Martir, install scale at custom house or bonded warehouse; and Fls. 20, Littleton Ballard, installation of communication tube through firewall at No. 11 gas oil unit.

"C.Y.I." *Continación di Página 1*  
na Jan R. Beaujon pa un idea tocante seguridad en conexión cu trabao na Power House; Fls. 10 na Ferdinand Avanzini pa instalación di un slang pa paga candela na pressure still No. 2; Fls. 10 na Jose Martir pa instalación di un balanza na oficina di kommiesnan of na deposito di douane; Fls. 20 na Littleton Ballard pa instalación di un tubo di comunicación door di e "firewall" na gas oil still No. 11.

Marine department position he now holds.

His present trip to South America, which will probably extend to three months, is the longest he has ever been away from active duty except for an occasion in the early days when he was kept from his job by a yellow fever quarantine.

Expressing his opinion of Aruba, Mr. Atchison called it "a delightful spot with a perfect climate", and marvelled at the efficient organization of a plant that he had previously thought of as being in a pioneering stage.

## Saba Employee Has Vacation There After 8 Year Absence

Eight years is a long time to be gone from home, said Solomon Dunlock, janitor at the General Office Building, on his return recently from a six weeks vacation at his home in Saba.

Mr. Dunlock, whose service also includes periods at the Esso Club and the old Executive Office since his employment in 1936, was gone six weeks, spending a week traveling each way and four weeks in his home island.



Solomon Dunlock

After an eight year absence he had the good fortune to land in Saba on Christmas morning, but was unable to get his baggage off the ship for several hours and finally reached home late in the afternoon.

In addition to his wife, who makes her home there, he had the pleasure of seeing for the first time his daughter, who was born after Mrs. Dunlock's return to Saba in 1937. He reports a pleasant vacation and is looking forward already to his next trip home, which he says "will be in a good deal less than eight years".

Kenneth B. Bender, of British Guiana, formerly a junior orderly at the Hospital, has gone to England, where he joined the medical section of the Royal Air Force.

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Helen Harding, formerly of the Lago school, is teaching English at Orleans High School, Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

### Soccer Results February 9

San Nicolas Jrs.	4
Arsonal	0
At San Nicolas	
Trappers	3
De West	1
At Santa Cruz	

Wood of the umbrella tree, used by Australian farmers for fence posts, smells like raspberry jam.

Mahogany trees do not grow in forests—two trees to the acre is about the limit.



**Frank Howard Di S.O. Co.  
(N.J.) A Bishita Aruba**

Frank A. Howard, vice-president di Standard Oil Company (N.J.), kende a bishita e isla aki durante e ultimo parti di Januari, a yama e refinaria di Aruba "esun di mas eficaz den mundo pa su tamaño". E a bisa cu algun planta chikito podise por acerca e eficiencia di e refinaria aki, pero pa su tamaño e no por worde surpasá.

Sr. Howard, kende su interesnan ta inclui hopi diferente aspectos den e industria petrolera, a paga su prome bishita na Aruba i a bisa cu e tawata berdaderamente impresioná cu loque e a mira.

Pa mas cu 21 aña Sr. Howard ta asociá cu e progreso técnico di Compania i su trabao tawata un factor grandi den e posición muy eminente cu Compania ta tuma den desarollamento di e mundo di petroleo. Como president di Standard Oil Development Company e a yuda avanza e estado técnico i químico di Compania te na un punto cu esey lo tuma un parti importante den e programa di defensa di Estados Unidos.

E a worde eligi como vice-president di Standard Oil Company (N.J.) aña pasá i awor ta responsable pa tur loque tin di haci cu trabao di investigación ariba terrenonan nobo, desarrollo, patentnan i interesnan químico. E ta president di varios companianan socios. E revista *The Lamp* di Augustus 1940 ta bisa: ".....e tawata e cabez principal den aplicamento di ciencia i invento na asuntonan di negoshi di Standard Oil Company (N.J.)".

Durante su permanencia aki e tawata interesá den algo otro fuera tra baonan di refinaria. E a sinja hopi cocante e industria di Aloe den poco tempo i cu e mente preguntón di un técnico, e tawata masja interesá den kiko por worde haci pa aumenta producció n di Aloe i mejora e método n di saca e azeta fo'i e matanan.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

- A daughter, Alenor Bernadine, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Leonard, Jan. 26.
- A son, Robert Eugenio, to Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias de Kort, January 27.
- A daughter, Gloria Mercedes, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martinburgh, January 28.
- A son, Eddy, to Mr. and Mrs. Marco Tromp, January 29.
- A son, Harold Alex, to Mr. and Mrs. Reily Jack, January 29.
- A son, Erwin Everett, to Mr. and

**Goggles Pay Safety Dividends**



E fotografo aki 'riba ta mustra Joseph Daniel, fogonero na Foundry, teniendo den su mannan un bril di seguridad cu recientemente a evita desgracia serio na su wowonan ora heru fo'i den e wea a spat den su cara. E caso aki a impresionar ariba e homber e necesidad di bisti bril di seguridad ora cierto soorto di trabao ta worde haci, pues algun dia antes Daniel, haciendo e mes soorto di trabao pero sin su bril bisti, mester a worde spiertá pa su forman pa nunca traha sin tin nan bisti.

Shown above is Joseph Daniel, furnace tender at the Foundry, holding a pair of goggles that prevented serious injury to his eyes recently when slag from a furnace flashed into his face. The incident especially impressed the need for wearing goggles for certain kinds of work, since it was only a few days before that Daniel, working without goggles on the same job, had been warned by his foreman never to work without them

- Mrs. Leonardo Henriquez, January 30.
- A son, Ireneo, to Mr. and Mrs. Apolinario Noguera, January 31.
- A son, Hubert Antonio, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, January 31.
- A son, Pedro Nolasto, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Erasmo, January 31.
- A son, William Alton, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yenkana, February 1.

**SCHEDULE OF PAY DAYS**

- Semi-Monthly Payroll
- February 1 — 15 Friday, Feb. 21
- February 16 — 28 Friday, March 7
- Monthly Payroll
- February 1 — 28 Monday, March 10

**Thomas Johnston Is Named Assistant Marine Manager**

Thomas S. Johnston, who arrived with his family on the *C. O. Stillman* January 29, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Marine Manager to fill the vacancy created by H. A. McCormick's promotion to Marine Manager.

Mr. Johnston's service with the Company dates from June, 1928, when he joined the staff of the Marine Storehouse at Bayonne. After a short period



Left to right, H. A. McCormick, T. S. Johnston he was transferred to the ship dispatch unit in Bayonne, and then to Stanco distributors.

From 1929 to the latter part of 1940 Mr. Johnston was connected with the operating division of the New York Marine department, and on January 1, 1941, he was transferred to his present position in Aruba.

Mr. Johnston is a graduate of Williams College, class of 1928.

**New Team From Lago Heights Beats Caribe Basketballers**

The Lago Heights basketball team, a new group playing its first game Sunday, February 2, showed it will be a basketball power to be reckoned with by defeating the Caribe Sports Club team by a score of 23 to 18. The Caribe team, coached by Cliff Monroe, continues to show improvement, and the closeness of the score indicates a hard-fought game.

The Lago Heights men have been practising with only one basket, and when they have a regular court to play on they are expected to develop into a fast and efficient aggregation.

Among the employees who played for Caribe were Poipy Lacle, Oslin Scholten, Lope Beaujon, Johnny Oduber, and Jules Abrahams. Servio Raven, not a Lago employee, completed the lineup.

The Lago Heights team included Oscar Carrasquillo, Victor Gonzalez, Herman Figueira, Ivan Mendes, Jose Geerman, Rene de Vries, and Hugo de Vries, with Carrasquillo starring for the winners.



## Riflemen Practise for Departmental Meet



Shown above are members of the Gun Club at rifle practise February 2. Left to right on firing line are Joe Millender, McGregor Brown, and Al Donaghy, while other members compare scores or prepare to shoot.

More than 30 men put in a stiff morning of practise at the new rifle range Sunday, February 2, in preparation for the inter-departmental shoot held last Sunday. Using the 100 yard range, the following men turned in the best 25 scores of the day:

- Heinze, 96 x 100; Rossettie, 93 x 100;
- Millender, 92 x 100; Davis, 88 x 100;
- Donaghy, 88 x 100; Engleking, 88 x 100;
- Pomeroy, 87 x 100; Goodwin, 86 x 100;
- Foskett, 86 x 100; Redfoot, 86 x 100;
- Tuhy, 85 x 100; Hollyfield, 85 x 100;
- Young, 84 x 100; Nordwall, 84 x 100;
- Brown, 82 x 100; Meisenheimer, 81x100;
- McBurney, 80 x 100; Ronald Smith, 80 x 100;
- Fugate Smith, 75 x 100; Schelfhorst, 79 x 100;
- Maiber, 79 x 100; Nisita, 75 x 100;
- Eves, 74 x 100; Francis, 73 x 100;
- Callahan, 72 x 100.



Shown are six members of the Aruba Juniors soccer team, which is leading the league. Left to right, Mooi Franken, Personnel; Poipy Lacle, Accounting; Gooi Franken, Instrument; Eti Fingal, Technical Service; Remisio Franken, Technical Service; and Mateo Reyes, Electrical.

## Medical Downs M. & C. In First Cricket Of New Season

The first cricket match of the year, which may be considered a primer for the 1941 season, was played Sunday, January 17, between Harold Brereton's Medical 11, and Calvin Hassell's M. & C. 11.

The team from the Hospital won the toss and batted first, making a score of 101 runs. The M. & C. team replied with a score of 95 runs, and lost the game by six runs. High scorers were Stanley Smith, Griffith Canwood, Brown Bennett, and Dip Persaud. The low score

## Team Nobo di Lago Heights Ta Bati Caribe na Basketball

E team di basketball di Lago Heights, un grupo nobo cu a hunga su prome wega Diadomingo, 2 di Februari, a muestra cu e lo ta un team pa no perde fo'i vista, door di a derrota e team di Caribe Sport Club 23 pa 18. E team Caribe, bao dirección di Cliff Monroe, ta sigui muestra progreso i e resultado final di e wega ta indica cu e wega tawata hungá duro di tur dos banda.

E jungadornan di Lago Heights ta practicando cu solamente un macutu i ora nan haya un terreno adecuado pa hunga 'riba indudablemente nan lo desarrolla den un conjunto rápido i eficaz.

Empleadonan cu a hunga pa Caribe tawata Poipy Lacle, Oslin Scholten, Lope Beaujon, Johnny Oduber i Jules Abrahams. Servio Raven, kende no ta un empleado di Lago, a completa e team.

E team di Lago Heights tawata inclui Oscar Carrasquillo, Victor Gonzalez, Herman Figueira, Ivan Mendes, Jose Geerman, Rene de Vries i Hugo de Vries. Carrasquillo tawata brilla como estrella pa e vencedornan.

was made by Telephone Morgan, who succeeded in hatching a pair of duck eggs.

The match was played with the object of stimulating interest in inter-departmental competition, and is believed to have achieved its purpose.

The Medical department team won its second straight game February 2, when it defeated the Commissary 11 by a score of 106 runs to 74.

## Standings in Aruba Soccer League Resultado Aruba Voetbal Bond

February 7	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Goals	Avg. Points
	Hungá	Ganá	Empatá	Perdí	Puntos	Goalnan	Por Medio
Aruba Juniors	6	5	1	0	11	18-4	1.83
Hollandia	6	4	2	0	10	16-4	1.66
R.C.A.	5	3	2	0	8	17-5	1.60
Soldiers	7	4	2	1	10	26-10	1.43
Volharding	6	2	2	2	6	10-8	1.00
Jong Holland	6	1	1	4	3	7-14	.50
De West	7	1	1	5	3	5-23	.42
La Fama	5	0	2	3	2	5-16	.40
Jong Aruba	6	0	1	5	1	0-20	.16